

This "Lucia Fest" is presented as a memorial tribute to

KATHARINE R. RAMBO

Through her ability and research, in the Nordic Museum, Stockholm, Sweden, this interpretation of the celebration of Saint Lucia's Day was originated.

Miss Rambo, a descendant of Peter Rambo an early settler in the Delaware Valley, was eager to preserve this ancient Swedish Festival. That she was eminently successful is attested by the increasing numbers of people who have annually attended the "Lucia Fest" in this city. The last public affair that Miss Rambo attended was the presentation held at St. James Church on December 12, 1954.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1955 she was called to the greater life.
"May she rest in Peace and may Light perpetual shine upon her!"

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Thanks and Appreciation is extended to -

Helen Brennan, Madeline Brown, Elizabeth Jenks,
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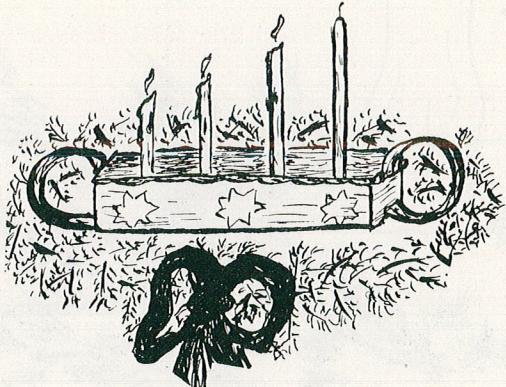
PROCESSION (Congregation standing) Hymn 4
Crucifer - James Brennan, III
Color Guard - Louis Plemenos, Samuel Murray, James Stewart,
Howard Stegemann, Fredrick Warner

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA The Choir

THE CHURCH IN SWEDEN - The Reverend Joseph H. Hall, III, A.M.Th.D.
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The Philadelphia Divinity School

VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND Svea Olson

SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS written by KATHARINE R. RAMBO
Reader - Anthony Wayne Ridgway



LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES
William R. Talbot, Jr.

FOLK TRADITIONS

Margaret Robinson
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TOMTEGUBBAR Michael Brennan, Robert Colsher
Alfred Buddy, Joseph H. Hall, IV
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Terry Shaub, John Wagner
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Royal P. MacLellan

HEMBYGDEN Svea Olson

TORCH BEARERS - James Colsher, John Murray, Thomas Pritchett,
Richard Rhine, George Schmehl, Robert Sheridan

COURT OF HONOR (THE FIVE OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES)

Janice O'Neill, Sandra McMenamin, Carol Mertz
Betty Sims Rogers, Paula Xenakis

STAR BOYS John Moore, Leader
Raymond Brosius, Robert Gardner
Thomas Harper, Joseph Hummel
Theodore Phelps, Jon Shaub
Warren Dunning, Kenneth Takvorian

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BuBose Rogers, Alma Snyder, Andrea Stewart,
Barbara Watts, June Watts, Darlene Williamson

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR

ATTENDANTS - Arlene Anthony, Phyllis Brown, Florence Connor,
Janice Kraft, Doris Louden, Doris Richmond

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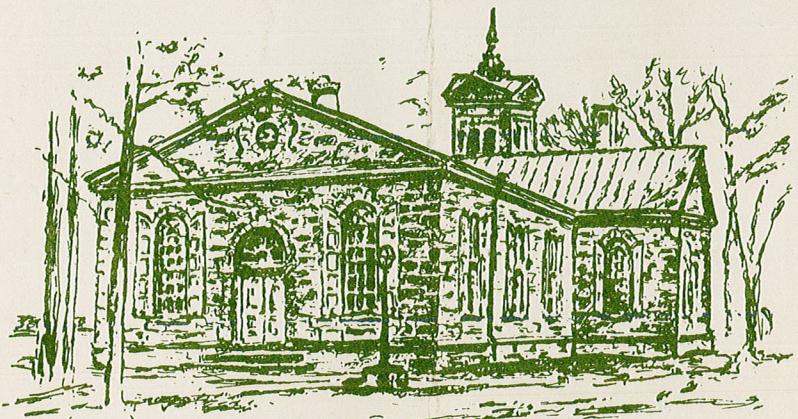
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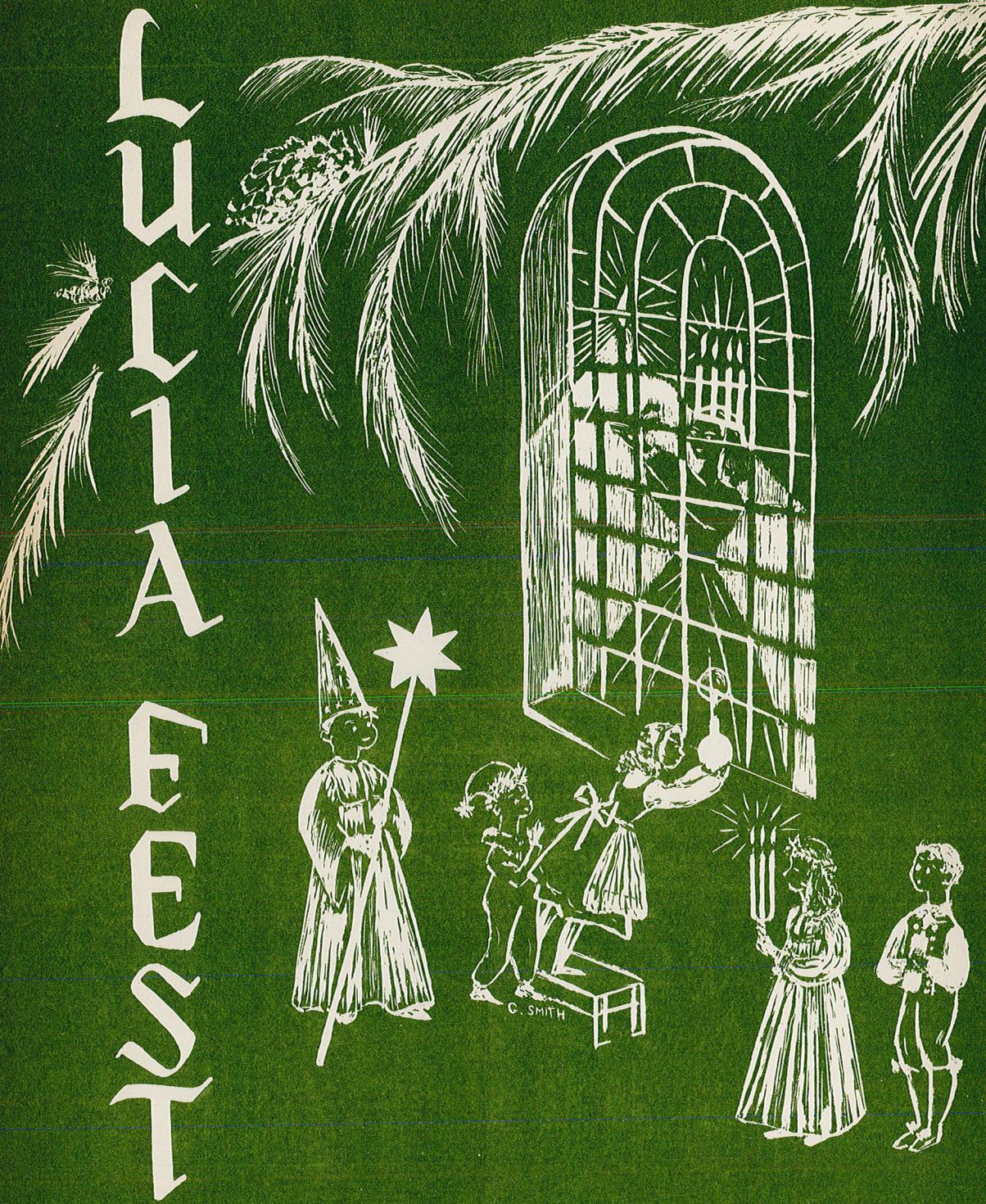
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KINGSESSING, PHILADELPHIA
1957

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ADDRESS William White, Esq., Chancellor,
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VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND Lillie Holmstrand Fraser

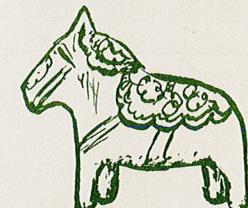
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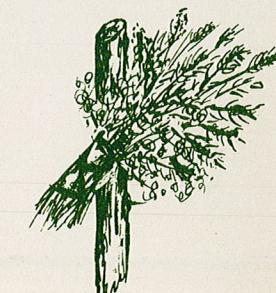
Alice Kraft
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Anne Mc Clure
Judith Mc Clure



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Robert Williamson, Glenn Johnson, Genevieve Deludos

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Larry Stephens, John Wagner and Louis Zelle

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LIGHT BEARERS ... Edna Fricker, Leader
Peggie Ann Egolf, Joyce Fincher,
Sandra Francis, Arlene Hopkins,
Carolyn Hosbach, Carol Mertz,
Andrea Stewart, Elaine Ward,
Phyllis White, Darlene Williamson
Sonja Napier

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR .. Light Bearers

ATTENDANTS Florence Conner, Joyce Cook, Margaret Robinson
Anita Hosbach, Marie Snyder and Carol Van Fosson

HANDMAIDEN Linda Williams

LUCIA Doris Richmond

SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION The Rector

RECESSIONAL SILENT NIGHT WITH DESCANT Entire Cast

..... The Star Boys
Robert Gardner, Leader
Joseph Anderson, James Colsher
William Dugan, Roland Flowers
Ronald Kimball, Thomas Pritchett
Robert Richmond and Richard Rhine

HOSIANNA, DAVIDS SON ... The Star Boys

JUDAS Samuel Murray

OFFERTORY: GODER AFTON AND HAVEN TACK
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PRESENTATION: (Congregation standing)
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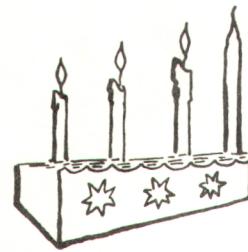


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Crucifer- Roland Flowers
Color Guard- David Hosbach, Robert Richmond
William Dugan, Thomas Morrissey, Robert Gardner
HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA ... St. James Choir
THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE Kurt Schellkopf,
Seminarian-Assistant
"OUR DAY OF JOY" and "SONGS OF PRAISE"-
Swedish folk songs arr. by Lundquist....St. James Choir
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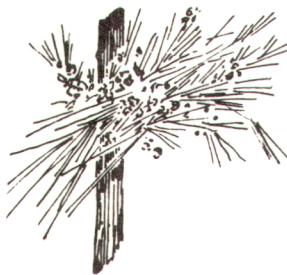
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Darlene Stott, Kathleen Johnson



HEJ TOMEGUBBAR Swedish Maidens
TOMEGUBBAR David Wayne Hunter,
Daniel Navarro, Richard Askwith, Edward Ward
Michael Ohr, Jan Winte, Glenn Johnson, Richard Jones
Gary Wismer, Michael Askwith, Robert Williamson



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG The Star Boys
Alfred Ulrich, Leader
John Connor, Robert Colsher
Timothy Wismer, Samuel Paul, James Marvel
Robert Pagan, John Harvey, Michael Brennan, Rodney Adams
HOZIANKA, DAVIDS SON The Star Boys
JUDAS Lewis Hosbach
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BETHLEHEMS STJARNA.....Swedish Maidens
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Myrtle Yarbrough, Nancy Grisafi, Lou Ann Walter
TORCH BEARERS.....Robert Gavenos, John Gardner
Alfred Snyder, David Robinson, Gregory Reed, Arthur Palmer

MARIAS HAPNED Mathilde E. Lehmann
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Barbara Frame, Gail Davenport, Erma May Paul
Shaun Mac Neal, Deanna Lorenz, Kathryn Walter, Betty Frame
Marsha Buddy, Carol Ann Buddy, Gloria Watson, Carol Friedmann
NAR JULDAGGS MORGON GLIMMAR Light Bearers
ATTENDANTS...Alice Kraft, Ann Mc Clure, Judy Mc Clure, Jeanne Saxton,
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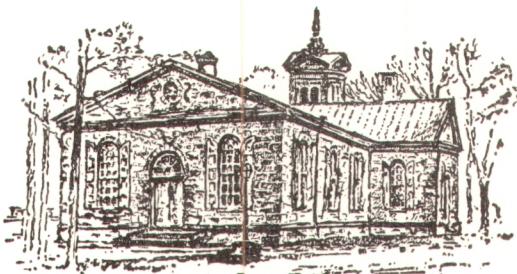
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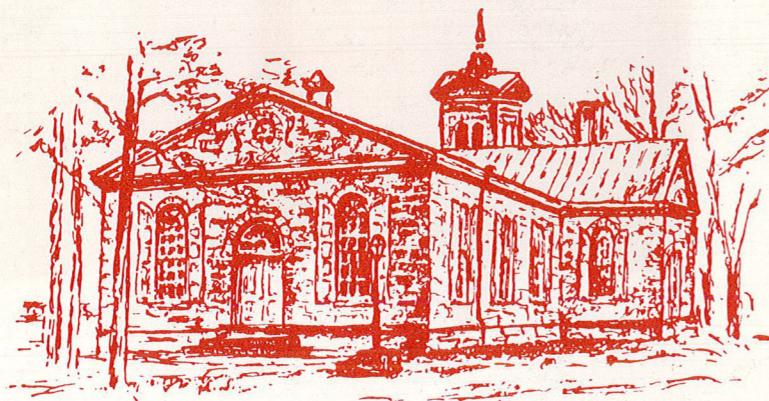
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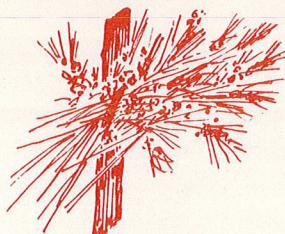
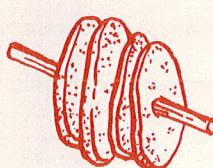
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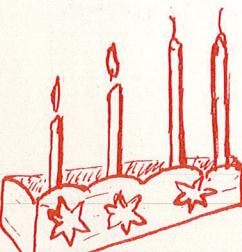
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HANDMAIDEN Diane Hickey

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Lansdowne, Pa.

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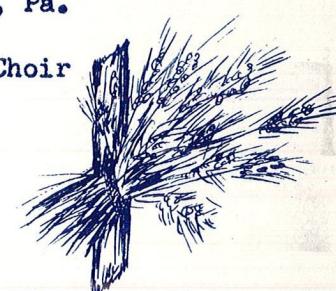
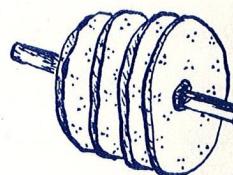
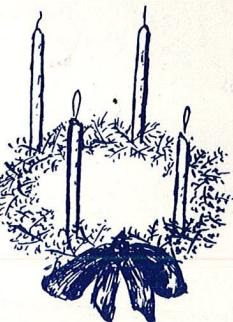
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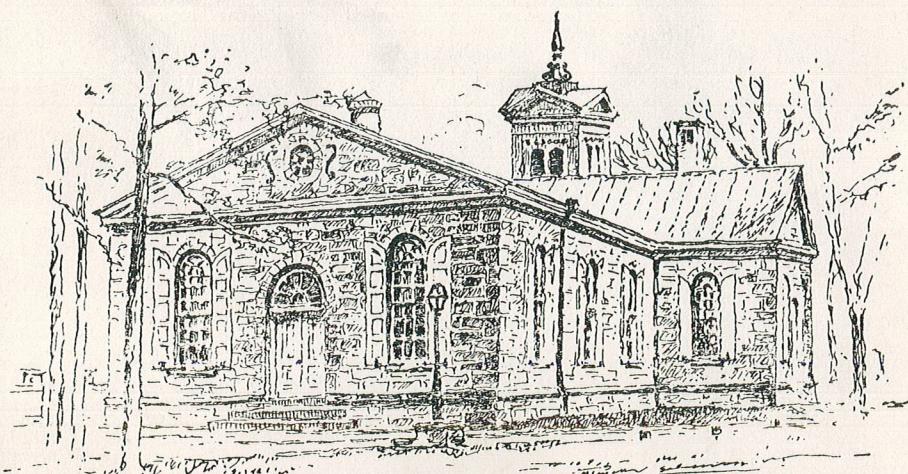
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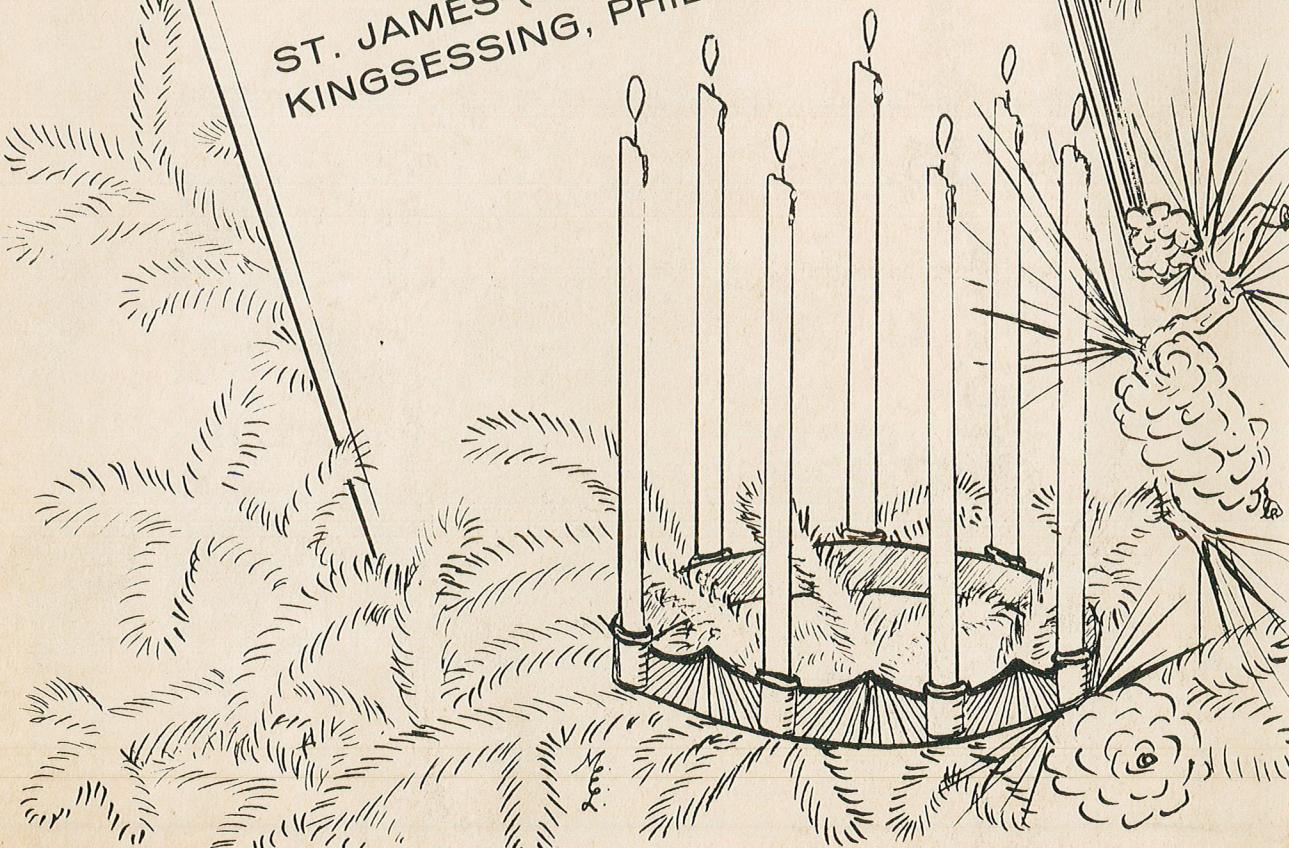
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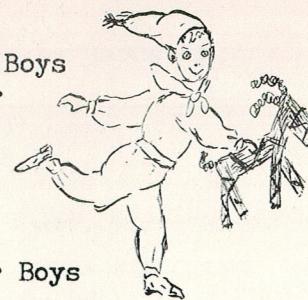
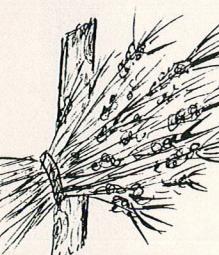
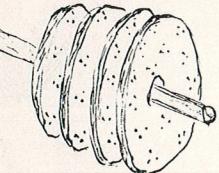
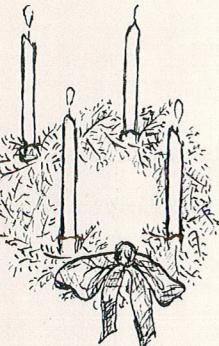
HANDMAIDEN Kim Kleckner

LUCIA Andrea Stewart

SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION The Rector

RECESSONALSILENT NIGHT.....Entire Cast



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Ida May Schultz

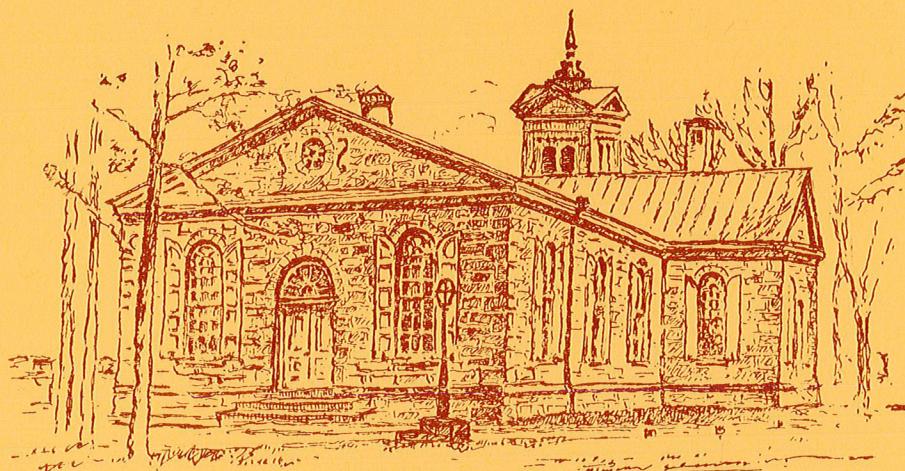
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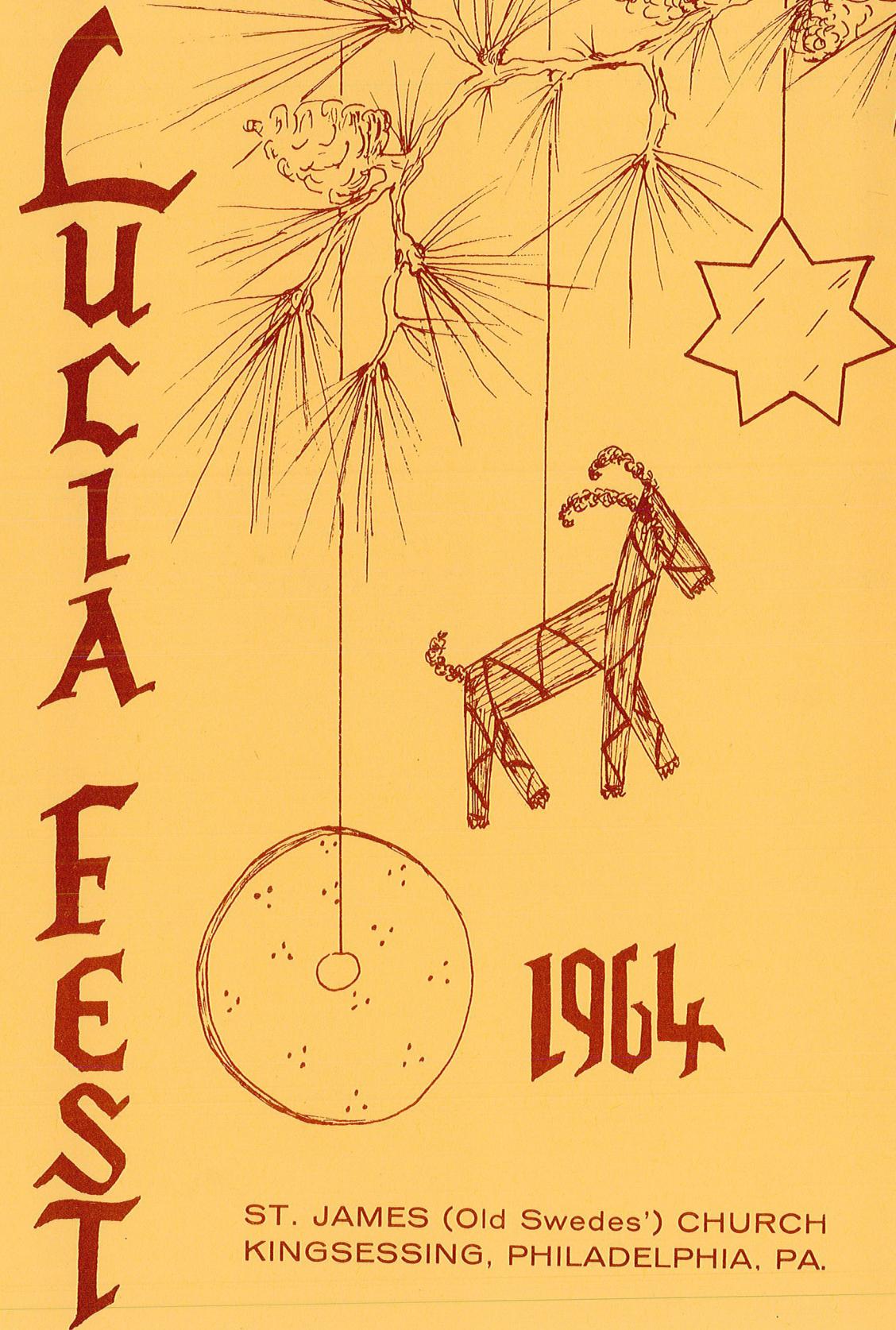
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St. James (Old Swedes') Church
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The Reverend James C. Gilbert, D.D., Rector

PROCESSION (Congregation standing)..... Hymn 3
Crucifer John Wagner
Color Guard Michael Brennan, John Connor
Arthur Palmer, David Robinson, Timothy Wismer

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE The Rector

HYMN.....(Congregation standing).....Hymn 173

ADDRESS The Rev. Joseph Koci, Jr.
Rector, Old St. Peter's Church
Philadelphia, Pa.

SWEDISH FOLK SONGS arr. by Lundquist St. James Choir

A. "Our Day of Joy"
B. "Songs of Praise"

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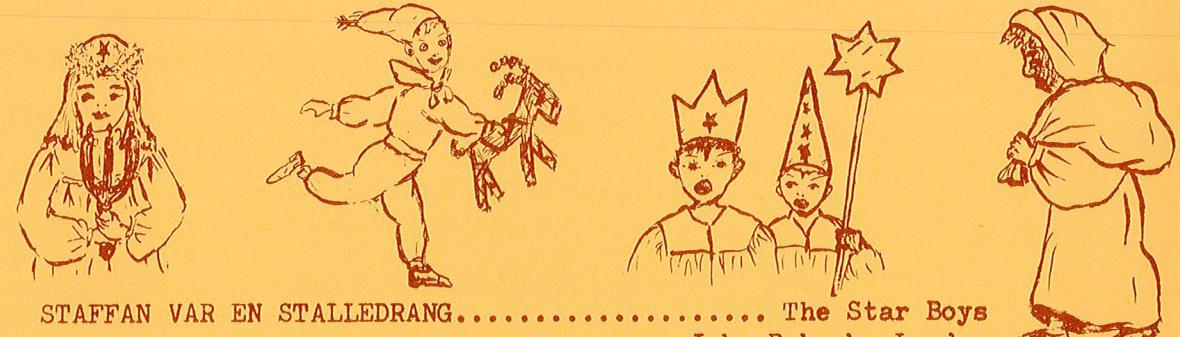
READER Anthony Wayne Ridgway
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LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES Robert Colsher

FOLK TRADITIONS Linda Steveline, Samuel Paul
Lynn Northwood, Diane Kleckner

HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR Mathilde E. Lehmann

TOMTEGUBBAR..... John Schultz, David Barnabei
Kenneth Watts, Daniel Wagner, Robert Sullivan
Edward Barnabei, Bruce Hunter, Thomas Robertson
David Williams, Wayne Willoughby



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG..... The Star Boys
John Ryback, Leader
John Gardner, Daniel Navarro, David Hunter, Robert Steveline
Stephen Schmehl, Wayne Ryback, William Schultz, John Steveline

HOSIANNA, DAVIDS SON The Star Boys

JUDAS Gary Wismer

OFFERTORY "VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND "
by Philip Nicolai Mareen Bixler

PRESENTATION(Congregation standing)..... THE DOXOLOGY

THE LUCIA SONG Leona Sucher

COURT OF HONOR(REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES).....
Carol Ryback, Shirley Paul, Kathleen Sullivan
Barbara Kleckner, Linda Rippel, Barbara Perry

TORCH BEARERS John Henry, Edward Ward, John Hughes
James Hastings, Robert Hughes, Thomas Phipps

MARIAS HAPNED Mathilde E. Lehmann

LIGHT BEARERS Beryl Mertz, Leader
Nancy Schultz, Patricia Sullivan, Patricia Wagner
Susan Wagner, Gale Ward, Jeannette Morrissey
Robin Ann Watts, Sandra Paul, Linda Williams
Terry Ann Mc Kissick, Susan Spence, Joann Willoughby

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR Light Bearers

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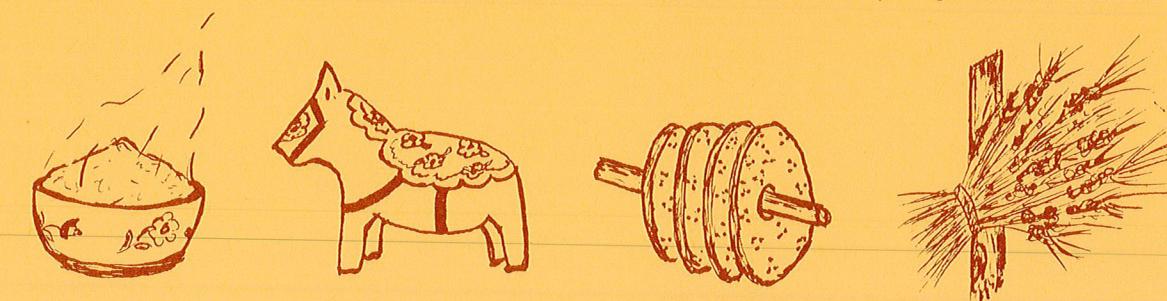
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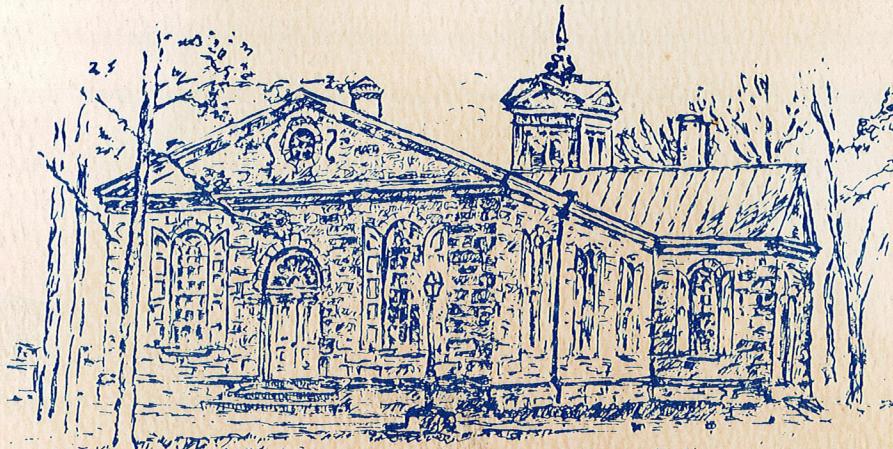
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LUCIA Ruta Karelis
SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION The Rector

RECESSONAL SILENT NIGHT Entire Cast





ST. JAMES (Old Swedes') CHURCH

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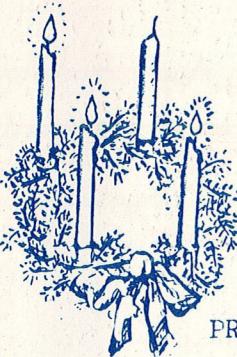
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1968

Lucia Fest

ST. JAMES
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CHURCH
KINGSESSING
PHILADELPHIA





St. James (Old Swedes') Church
of Kingsessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

PROCESSION (Congregation standing) Hymn 4
Crucifer John Ryback
Color Guard Howard Clark, Thomas Schatzman
Thomas Phipps, John Henry, Wayne Ryback

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE

HYMN (Congregation standing) Hymn 173

ADDRESS The Rev'd. Milton S. Leber
Rector, Church of The Epiphany Germantown

CHILD JESUS - Scandinavian carol.....arr. by Walter Ehret
Clarinet solo .. Patricia WagnerSt. James Choir

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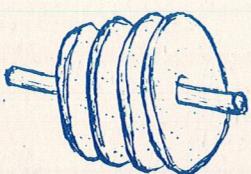
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Kathleen Sullivan, John Schultz

HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR Men of St. James Choir

TOMTEGUBBAR..... Michael Deacon, John Borie
John Leavitt, Robert Henry, Victor Colangelo

David Deacon, James Henry, Joseph Kinney

Steven Smiley, Craig Willoughby



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG The Star Boys
Walter Robertson, Leader
Charles Borie, Thomas Buck, IV, Warren Franklin
Bruce Hunter, Gary Morgan, Joseph Peck
Daniel Wagner, David Williams, Thomas Robertson



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JUDAS David Hunter

OFFERTORY ----- "VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND"
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PRESENTATION(Congregation standing)....THE DOXOLOGY

HEMBYGDEN St. James Choir

COURT OF HONOR ... (REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES) ...
Nancy Thomas, Shirley Schmehl, Linda Leavitt
Linda Nonemacker, Florence Leavitt, Susan Haidar

TORCH BEARERS
Richard Borie, Geoffrey Deacon, Thaddeus Kinney
Wayne Willoughby, Robert Sullivan, Richard Rippel

MARIAS HAPNEDWomen of St. James Choir

LIGHT BEARERS Patricia Wagner, Leader
Esther Henry, Kim Kleckner, Jane Wagner, Barbara Riley
Linda Rippel, Susan Hemphill, Barbara Snyder
Charlotte Smiley, Barbara Kleckner, Nancy Henry

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR Light Bearers

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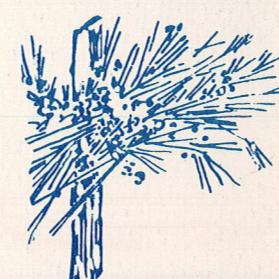
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HANDMAIDEN Cynthia Sucher

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PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION.....The Rector

RECESSONAL.... SILENT NIGHTEntire Cast
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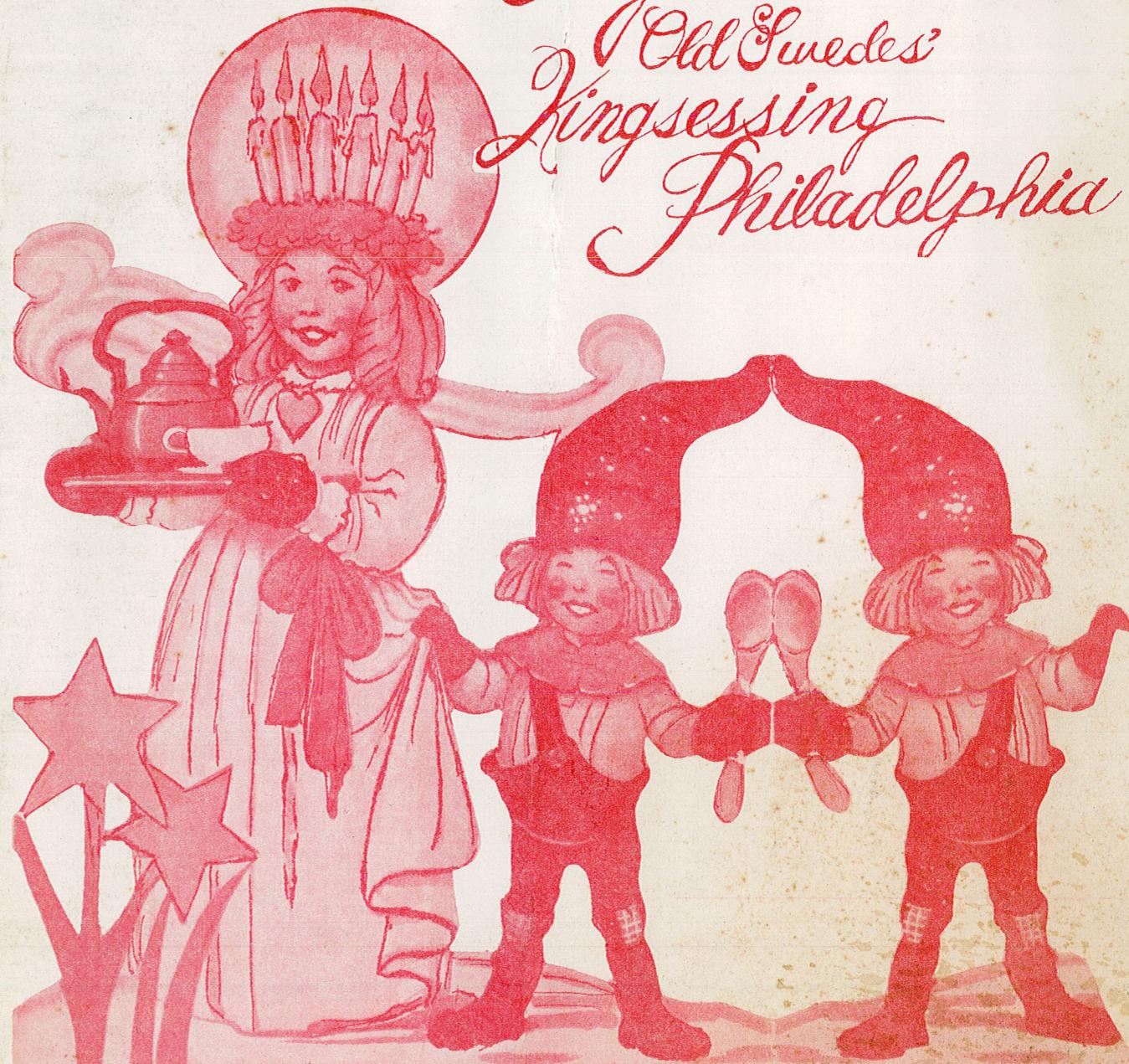
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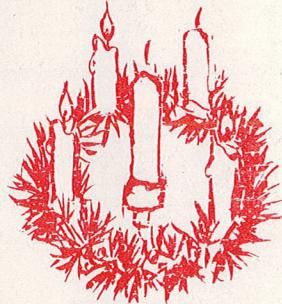
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Lucia
Fest

1970

St. James Church
Old Swedes'
Kingsessing
Philadelphia





St. James (Old Swedes') Church
of Kingsessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

PROCESSION (Congregation standing) Hymn 4

Crucifer - - - - - John Henry

Color Guard - - - Thomas Buck IV, James Pritchett

Keith Huhn, Warren Franklin, Thomas Phipps

Acolytes - - - - - John Schultz, Bruce Hunter

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE

HYMN (Congregation standing) Hymn 173

ADDRESS ----- The Rev'd. Ronald E. Joseph
Rector, St. Martin's Church, Boothwyn, Pa.

CHILD JESUS - Scandinavian carol - arr. by Walter Ehret
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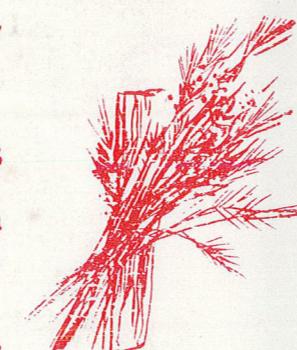
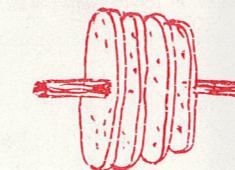
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Daniel Wagner, Leader

David Barnabei, Geoffrey Deacon, Michael Franklin

John Kaufman, Joseph Kaufman, Joseph Peck

Richard Rippel, Arthur Van Sant, Edward Van Sant

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PRESENTATION(Congregation standing)....THE DOXOLOGY

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COURT OF HONOR ... (REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES)...

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Debra Powell, Susan Powell, Nancy Thomas

TORCH BEARERS Joseph Bannon, Allan Boylan

Michael Deacon, Wesley Gerlacher, Robert Henry

MARIAS HAPNED Women of St. James Choir

LIGHT BEARERS Susan Hemphill, Leader

Carolee Buck, Leslie Buck, Kim Hemphill, Leigh Hunter

Kim Kleckner, Florence Leavitt, Linda Leavitt

Linda Nonemacker, Shirley Schmehl, Jane Wagner

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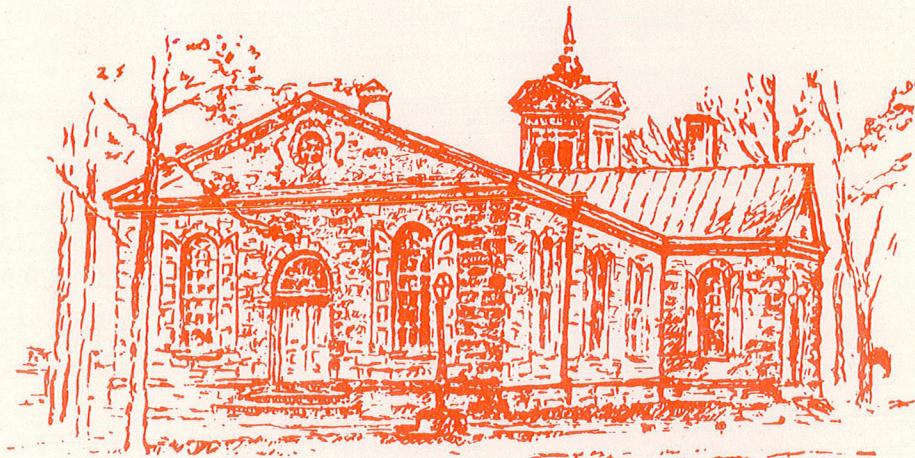
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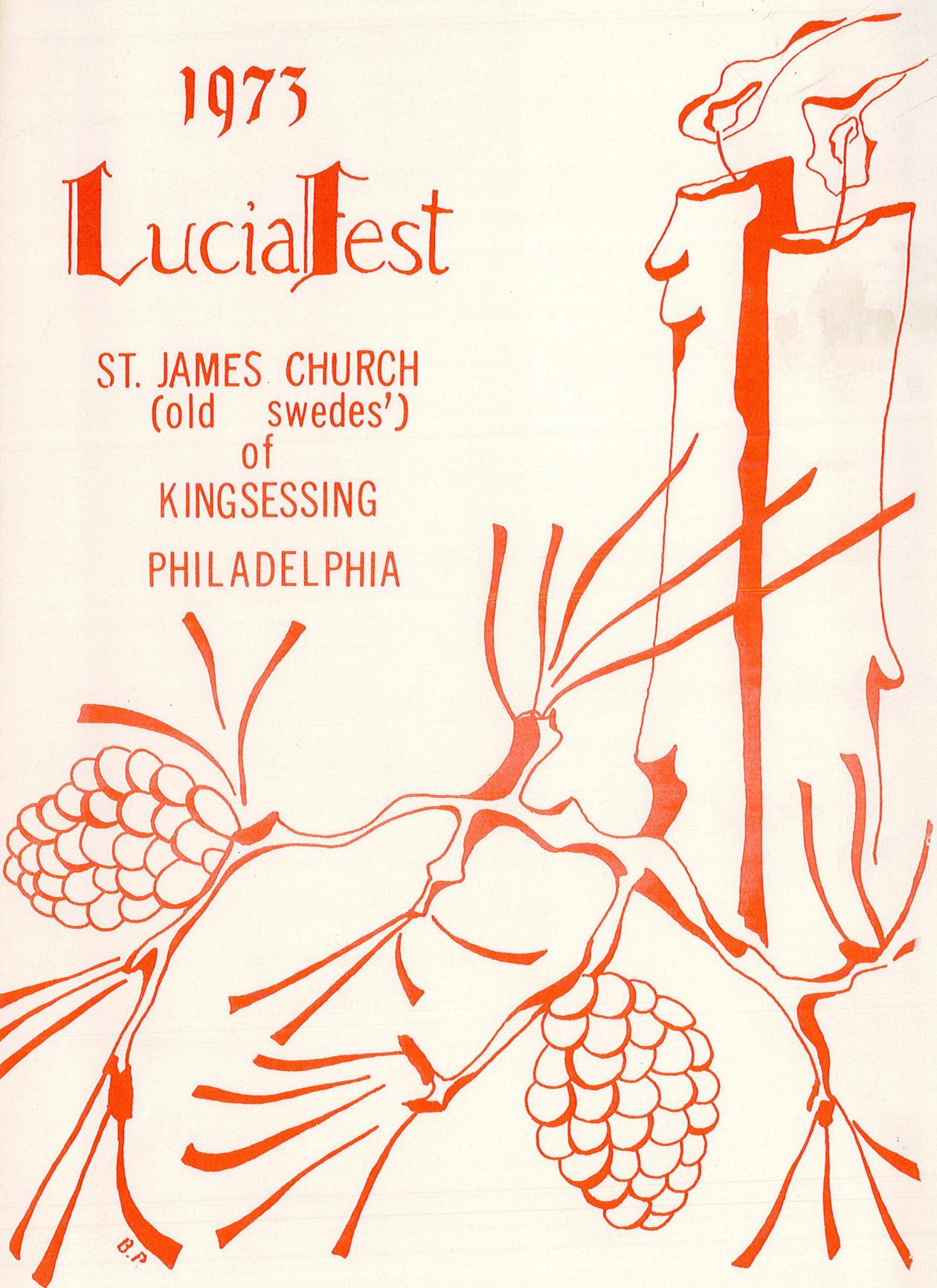
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Lucia Fest

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KINGSESSING
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of Kingsessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

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Color Guard...	Richard Rippel, Daniel Wagner	
Bruce Hunter, Thomas Buck, Geoffrey Deacon		
Acolytes...	David Williams, Robert Sullivan	
HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA .....	.....	St. James Choir
THE CREED COLLECTS AND GRACE .....	.....	Mr. Robert H. Legnani
REMARKS .....	.....	The Rector
ANTHEM by Gumpeltzhaimer	St. James Choir Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS
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READER	The Rector
LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES	Thomas Robertson
FOLK TRADITIONS	Karen Hayes, Nancy Robertson	
		Donna Kaufman, Edward Van Sant	
Hej TOMTEGUBBAR .....	.....	.....	Men of St. James Choir
TOMTEGUBBAR .....	.....	Robert Nonemacker, Dennis Sullivan	
		Edward Boylan, Julie Ann Buck, Melissa Buck	
		Sarah Deacon, Stephen Kosylo, Raymond Horn	
		Judith Van Sant,	
		Suzanne Piccione	



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG	The Star Boys
	Michael Deacon, Leader
Wesley Gerlacher, Albert Boylan, David Carlberg, Allan Boylan	
David Deacon, Patrick Mc Gowan, James Mc Cullough, Bryan Nonemacker	
HOSTIANNA DAVIDS SON	The Star Boys
JUDAS	John Kaufman
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Sandra Hayes, Joanne Sucher, Alice Van Sant	
TORCH BEARERS	William Carlberg, David Easterday, Stephen Carlberg
Michael Mc Gowan, John Kosylo, David Powell	
MARIAS HAPNED Women of St. James Choir
LIGHT BEARERS Leslie Van Sant, Leader
Susan Powell, Nancy Thomas, Diana Nonemacker, Sharon Boylan	
Kim Hemphill, Leslie Ann Buck, Susan Thomas, Evelyn Van Sant	
Leigh Ann Hunter, Linda Nonemacker	
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Kim Kleckner, Carolee Buck, Shirley Schmehl, Nancy Henry	
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